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In re Application of:

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Title: TREATING COMPOSITIONS  
WITH LACTOFERRIN

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Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Gucker, Stephen

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**Response to Telephone Call from Examiner**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to a telephone call by Dr. Stephen Gucker, the Examiner in the present application, Applicant amends the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 8 - 12.

The Examiner stated that the allowance of claims will be withdrawn and no interference will be declared. A rejection of the claims is forthcoming. The cancellation of claims 8-12 is to reduce the potential rejection to a single issues.

Claims 1 - 7 at present appear in the application. A clean copy is attached.


Respectfully submitted,



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**FAX RESPONSE**

I hereby certify that this Response to Telephone Call from Examiner is being faxed to the Examiner at the U.S. Patent Office at 1-571-273-8300 on February 16, 2005.

  
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